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THE "FRIENDSHIP

Preface

We, the editorial staff of the "Friendship Edition" of the 1956 LIGHT TOWER, have endeavored to give an accurate portrayal and true embodiment of Bible Institute life for the benefit of students and interested persons now and in future years.

We hope that through the help of the Lord Jesus Christ our work will be successful, not only to recall happy and pleasant school day memories, but also that souls will come to know the great "Friend of all friends," the Saviour, and that others will be drawn into a closer friendship with Him through our humble efforts.

T H E L I G H T

EDITION" OF 1956

The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.

I Sam. 18:1



T O W E R



We Honor

Mrs Bertha Lugibihl, our beloved Mother, to whom we dedicate this fifth edition of the LIGHT TOWER. From the earliest days of the school, her saintly face, kind words, cheerful smile, and modest manner have manifest the Christ Who lives within and Who makes her such a blessing to all those with whom she comes in contact. Faithful? Always! Because she has done all things heartily as unto the Lord. Her devoted life as matron has rightly earned for her the name of Mother. As children of the Institute family, we greatly admire our Mother.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We Have Divided This Annual Into Two Sections:

BOOK I—SCHOOL

*Pages 6-21, Which Contains the Administration
and Classes.*

BOOK II—ACTIVITIES

*Pages 22-48, in Which are Included the Organiza-
tions, Music, and Advertising.*

Editor's Note:

In this space, we wish to give due recognition to Don Swaney and Melvin Rieser, who were editor-in-chief and circulation manager, respectively, of the LIGHT TOWER during its early stages, and who relinquished their offices when they discontinued school at the end of the first semester.

We, the present staff, are thankful to them for their faithful efforts and regret very much that it was impossible for them to continue their services with us until the completion of this project.



*Whither thou
goest, I will go: and
where thou lodgest,
I will lodge: thy
people shall be my
people, and thy God
my God.*

Ruth 1:16

BOOK I - SCHOOL



JOSEPH E. RAMSEYER,

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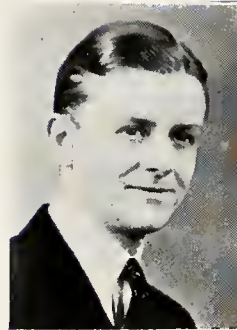
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 Greek and Bible

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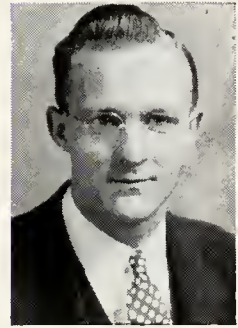
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C. Adolph Gerber



Rev. Harold E. Wiswell

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Theory of Music and Voice

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First Aid

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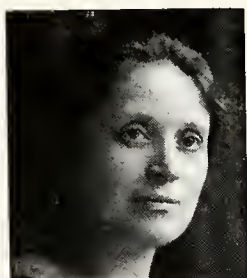
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 Cook.*

PETER L. EICHER,
Business Manager.

LUELLA MILLER,
*Matron of Administration
 Building and Bethany Hall.*



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Specialist in Child Evangelism

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CLASS MOTTO: *Whose I am, and Whom I serve.*
Acts 27:25

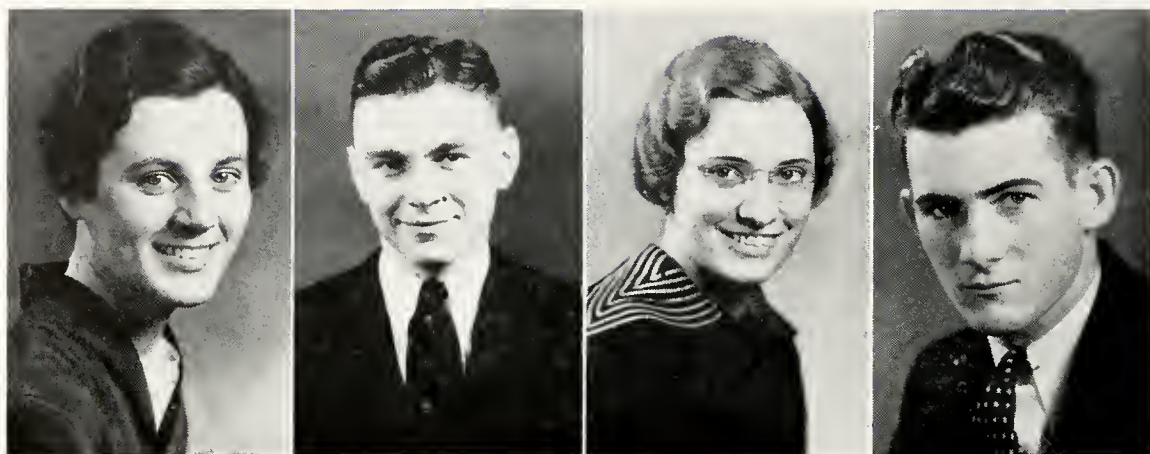
CLASS COLORS: *Blue and Gold*

CLASS FLOWER: *Yellow Tea Rose*

GALLERY OF FRIENDSHIPS



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ELDA GERBER — Fort Wayne, Indiana.
MISSIONARY COURSE

A joyous Christian whose life commends her everywhere.

Gospel Team; Women's Chorus; Special Chorus; President Senior Class.

Life Work — Christian Service.

"For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory:
no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."

Psalm 84:11

ROBERT STRUBHAR — Peoria, Illinois
THEOLOGICAL COURSE

An example of practical Christianity.

Gospel Team; Treasurer Mission Band; Light Tower; Men's Chorus, Special Chorus;
President Mission Band; Vice-president Senior Class.

Life Work — Christian Ministry.

"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."

1 Thess. 5:24

EDNA LANDREY — Muskegon, Michigan.
BIBLE MUSIC COURSE

Her gifts will make room for her.

Gospel Team; President Philathea Club; Witness Staff; Women's Chorus; Special
Chorus; Secretary Senior Class.

Life Work — Christian Service.

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide
thee with mine eye."

Psalm 52:8

MEACHAM CASH — Artesia, Mississippi.
THEOLOGICAL COURSE

He talks seldom but with the dynamic of personal conviction.

Treasurer Senior Class.

Life Work — Christian Service.

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the
shadow of the Almighty."

Psalm 91:1

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WILLIAM UPHOLD — Peoria, Illinois.
THEOLOGICAL COURSE

An industrious worker whom the Lord is using.

Treasurer Mission Band; Light Tower; Editor Witness; Men's Chorus; Special Chorus;
Chaplain Senior Class.

Life Work — Christian Ministry.

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yes, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Isaiah 41:10

AILI KOMULA — Erie, Pennsylvania.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSE

She is faithful to God and a blessing to all.

Orphanage Work; Women's Chorus; Special Chorus.

Life Work — Christian Service.

"Thou art the God that doest wonders; thou hast declared thy strength among the people."

Psalms 77:1-4

SYLVIA GERIG — Flanagan, Illinois.
TWO YEAR BIBLE COURSE

Her willingness to help is appreciated by all.

Secretary Mission Band; Witness Staff; Orphanage Work.

Life Work — Foreign Field.

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye."

Psalms 32:8

DOROTHY BALL — Oakville, Indiana.
THEOLOGICAL COURSE

Sincere, conscientious, and always abounding in the work of the Lord.

Vice-president Mission Band; Light Tower; Vice-president Missions Group; Women's Chorus; Special Chorus.

Life Work — Christian Service.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Phil. 4:13

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PRITCHARD AMSTUTZ — Royal Oak, Michigan.
BIBLE MUSIC COURSE

His quiet and true Christian life have won our confidence.

Men's Chorus; Special Chorus; Editor Light Tower.

Life Work — Christian Service.

"My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

II Cor. 12:9

RUTH HAWK — Liberty Center, Ohio.
MISSIONARY COURSE

A Christian who loves to serve her Lord.

Orphanage Work.

Life Work — Foreign Field.

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Prov. 3:6

RUBY EICHER — Chicago, Illinois.
BIBLE MUSIC COURSE

A girl worth knowing.

Gospel Team; Witness Staff; Women's Chorus; Special Chorus.

Life Work — Foreign Field.

"Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."

Psaln 27:14

MARY ELLEN KLINCK — Logansport, Indiana.
MISSIONARY COURSE

Good goods come wrapped in small packages.

President Missions Group; Light Tower; Orphanage Work; Women's Chorus; Special Chorus.

Life Work — Christian Service.

"Not my will, but thine be done."

Luke 22:42

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EARL GUTH — Washington, Illinois.
MISSIONARY COURSE

Steadfast in all that he does.

Vice-president Mission Band; Men's Chorus; Special Chorus.

Life Work — Christian Ministry.

"I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved."
Psalms 16:8

MRS. EARL GUTH — Washington, Illinois.
TWO YEAR BIBLE COURSE

A true Christian, a faithful wife, and a loving mother to "Randy."

Curator Mission Band.

Life Work — Christian Service.

"In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God."
Psalms 62:7

MARY E. LAMB — Artesia, Mississippi.
BIBLE MUSIC COURSE

She is from the South, but the North is pleased to own her.

Witness Staff; Women's Chorus; Special Chorus.

Life Work — Christian Service.

"But the Lord is faithful who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil."
II Thess. 3:5

ELIZABETH KUNSELMAN — Washington, Pennsylvania.
BIBLE MUSIC COURSE

Her zeal for the Lord is contagious.

Chaplain Missions Group; Secretary Mission Band; Witness Staff; Women's Chorus; Special Chorus.

Life Work — Evangelism.

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him."
Psalms 28:7

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JOHN TUCKEY — Cass City, Michigan.

TWO YEAR BIBLE COURSE

A stately soldier of the Cross, a volunteer for Africa's front.

President, Mission Band; Witness Staff; Men's Chorus; Special Chorus.

Life Work — Foreign Field.

"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name he may give it you."

John 15:16

ROSE CAVENDER — Dayton, Ohio.

THEOLOGICAL COURSE

Her faith is gold that has been tried in the fire.

Orphanage Work.

Life Work — Christian Service.

"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalms 27:1

CLARENCE VOLLMAR — Fort Wayne, Indiana.

THEOLOGICAL COURSE

He believes that, if anyone is too busy to speak to God alone, he is busier than God wants him to be.

Student Pastor Sunnyside Missionary Church.

Life Work — Christian Service.

"I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust."

Psalms 91:2

REV. S. A. WITMER — Senior Class Adviser.

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“Heavenly Friendship”

President J. E. Ramseyer

God has always been in search of men whom He could admit into the inner circle of His friendship—men to whom He could make known His heavenly plans and purposes. We read in the twenty-fifth Psalm: “The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and He will shew them his covenant.”

“Enoch walked with God” and the Lord told him of things that would happen on earth milleniums after he had gone to heaven.

Abraham is called “the friend of God.” Jesus said of him: “Abraham rejoiced to see my day; and he saw it and was glad.” What a vision of God’s wonderful salvation!

“The Lord spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend” and “He made known his ways unto Moses.” As a friend God told him about His plans and how He was going to carry them out. These things were not revealed to the people to whom Moses ministered. To them God could show Himself only through His “acts.” They were not in the inner circle.

Jesus said to His disciples: “I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.” Through the humanity and substitutionary death of our adorable and ever blessed Lord Jesus Christ, God has opened His Father heart fully to us, in that He has opened the way for all to enter into that friendship of friendships.

However, two things are absolutely necessary in order to qualify for entrance into this heavenly friendship. First is faithful obedience. We find this mark in everyone who has entered into the inner circle with the Lord. In Hebrews 11 we read: “By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed.” Jesus said, and still says, “Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.” This means obedience to the whole revealed will of God.

Perfect dependability is the second qualification that is in evidence. The Lord said of Abraham: “For I know him, that he will command his children, and his household after him, that they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment;” in other words, “I can depend on him.”

1. “He will not disclose anything that is to be kept between him and Me.” The friends of God are true to every trust He commits to them.

2. “He will receive rebuke from Me in the right spirit whenever I shall find it necessary to administer it to him.” The Lord did this several times in Abraham’s experience.

3. “He will be true of Me, even when subjected to the severest test.” Stop and think here of God’s call to him to offer up his son Isaac.

This friendship is costly. But the price is nothing compared with the fullness of blessing and the unspeakable glory that He gives in return. *May God help us to qualify.*

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Class of '37

First Row: Carrie Carpenter, Einer Burget, Herbert Eicher, Carl Bennett, Roma Clark, Donald Eicher, Irene Dillender, Catherine Baus.

Second Row: Richard Fleck, Lillian Hook, Flora Hara, Clarence Farmer, Lorraine Houser, Donald Fleck, Irene Ginter, Howard Eicher.

Third Row: Joyce Kraft, Sarah McDowell, Paul McDowell, Helen Logan, Ella Lishman, Lovell Hyler, Marcella Lehman, Dorothy Jones.

Fourth Row: Vincent Rupp, Melvin Reiser, George Powers, Myron Rodebaugh, Mabel Schindler, Edgar Shady, Florence Robison, Oran Sigler.

Fifth Row: Dorothy Wiederkehr, Don Swaney, Alyce Tullock, Ellis Tolly, Willis Woods, Eunice Steiner.

Without Pictures: Viola Coffee, Edith Ehlke, Sylvia Zimmerman.

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Class of '38

First Row: Lois Buckbee, Golda Burkhart, Agnes Amstutz, Robert Carlson, George Agin, Tillman Amstutz, Russell Baker, Helen Carr.

Second Row: Ramona Felts, Thelma Dykstra, Dena DeBack, Esther Cline, William Cox, Kenneth Geiger, Clara Eicher, Josephine Danforth.

Third Row: Helen Lucks, Gerald Korn, Evelyn Holly, Kathleen Kinnmann, Phyllis Idle, Helen Kring, Ruth Grant, Theodore Helzerman.

Fourth Row: Ruth Lucks, Mrs. Roy Ramseyer, Roy Ramseyer, Claude Richards, Martha Jane McCone, Noi Rhodes, Helen Moughler, Katherine Paulus.

Fifth Row: Robert Treat, Lawrence Runyon, Janet Sickles, Clara Smith, Virgil Stout, Margaret Robinson, Dorothy Rothfuss, S. N. Wallace.

Without Pictures: Edna Amstutz, Charles Hutsinpillar.

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Special Students

Including

ACADEMIC and NIGHT CLASS STUDENTS

First Row: Thelma Baxley, Hazel Baxter, Ethel Adams, Harold Arman.

Second Row: Gladys Gerber, Prudence Gerber, Ethel Darst, Gladys Green.

Third Row: Imogene Kurth, Mrs. Joseph Gross, Gertrude Neat, Julia Likens.

Fourth Row: Violet Ray, Paul Rager, Dwight Niswander, Stanley Rhoads.

Fifth Row: Wilbur Schade, Alean Rogers, Margaret Riisness, Eloise Rogers.

Sixth Row: Blanch Schwenk, Marie Stauffer, Arthur Spangler, Flora Siemantel.

Seventh Row: Mrs. John Tuckey, Cecile Wilson, Alfred Zahlout, James Wright.

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A CONTRAST IN FRIENDSHIPS



A testimony to the remarkable contrast between worldly and divine friendship is afforded by the conversion of our brother and student instructor in violin, Alfred Zahlout. He showed great skill in playing the violin, trumpet, and other instruments from his early youth. Although he had a devoted Christian mother, the world coveted his exceptional talents and he sold out his entire life to the world when he was a young man. Due to his natural love for music, he advanced rapidly and he soon occupied first violin chair with many of the outstanding orchestras of the Northwest. This diversion led him to play for dances, walkathons, in theatres, ball-rooms, and over the radio. During his career, he made sixteen ocean voyages to play in all parts of the world.

In answer to the fervent prayer of his mother, a year after her death Mr. Zahlout was saved in Oakland, California, at which time he was playing in one of the largest ballrooms of the Western States.

How different his life is today! Instead of participating in the music that is driving many souls to hell, he is now playing for the glory of God and many souls have been lead to Christ by his consecrated violin.

Having been in friendship both with the world and Christ, Mr. Zahlout is another strong witness to the fact that Jesus is the only Friend who is worth serving.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT OUR STUDENT BODY

TOTAL ENROLLMENT	159	African M. E.	1
Women	101	Baptist	11
Men	58	Central Mennonite	3
NUMBER ENROLLED IN COURSES		Christian	2
Bible	73	Christian Union	2
Bible-Music	31	C. & M. Alliance	30
Academic	4	Church of Brethren	1
Evening	21	Church of God	3
Special	30	Conference Mennonite	2
STATES REPRESENTED		Congregational	1
Arizona	1	Defenseless Mennonite	1
Hawaii	1	Evangelical	7
Illinois	12	First Brethren	1
Indiana	57	Lutheran	2
Kentucky	3	Methodist Episcopal	7
Michigan	39	Methodist Protestant	1
Mississippi	2	Metropolitan Tabernacle	1
Nebraska	2	Missionary C. A.	43
New York	1	Nazarene	2
Ohio	34	Mennonite B. C.	8
Ontario	1	Pilgrim Holiness	3
Oregon	1	United Brethren	4
Pennsylvania	5	Independent Tabernacles	2
DENOMINATIONS REPRESENTED	21	No church affiliation	21



*And when he saw
him, he had com-
passion on him, and
went to him, and
bound up his
wounds, pouring in
oil and wine.*

Luke 10:33, 34

BOOK II - ACTIVITIES

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Above, Left to Right: Boys' Quartet; Virgil Stout, Willis Woods, Carl Bennett, Ellis Tolly.

First Row, Left to Right: Ladies' Trio: Helen Logan, Edna Landrey, Ruby Eicher. Duet: S. N. Wallace, Helen Carr. Ladies' Quartet; Alyce Tullock, Irene Ginter, Elda Gerber, Loraine Houser.

The Gospel Teams constitute a noteworthy branch of the Practical Service Department. Under the signal favor of God, this method of evangelization has afforded students splendid experience and has brought the happiness of the full Gospel to many hearts. The character of its ministry is primarily evangelistic. Students do not go out to advertise the Institute directly, but to honor Christ in song, testimony, and in the preaching of the Word. A regular team consists of an organized group of singers and a speaker.

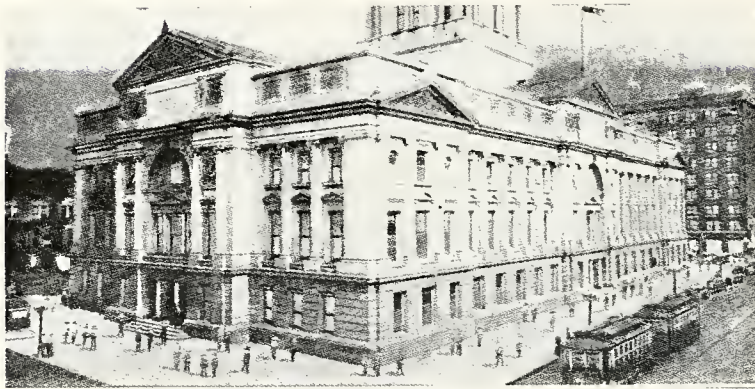
The teams minister chiefly in denominational churches within a radius of two hundred miles of Fort Wayne. The personnel of a team depends upon the requirements of a particular assignment. Sometimes a church desires singers only; again, a pastor wants his pulpit supplied for a Sunday; or a young peoples society wants a team to render a missionary program. Many local churches have called on the teams to assist them in protracted evangelistic services.

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Above Classroom: Place of Biblical instruction and learning.

Below Street Corner: Field of active service and practical work.



STREET MEETINGS

"The heart of the righteous studieth to answer." Prov. 15:28

"Strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man."

"Go ye out therefore to the byways, and invite everybody you meet to the wedding." Matt. 22:9 (Weymouth's Version)

These three verses of Scripture remind us of at least three aspects of Christian service. After one has given his life into the hands of the Master, he must study and search the Scriptures in order that he might be "understanding what the will of the Lord is." Here in the classroom the student receives the knowledge and inspiration of the Word with which he may proclaim the glorious Gospel. But before he is ready to testify for the Lord, the student needs a season of quiet waiting before God. In his secret closet he must be strengthened in the inner man. Then he is ready to wield the Sword. It is one thing to preach in a nice comfortable pulpit; it is quite another to obey the injunction of the third verse above and proclaim the message upon the street. It was the blessed privilege of the students to give out the Word of God in song and word upon the street corner this past year. Many were the souls from various walks of life who thereby heard the message. Had not these meetings been held, perhaps many of these people would never have heard the story of Jesus and His love. It was a great joy to proclaim the message of salvation, but even a greater joy on the several occasions when the students were privileged to pray with a soul and point him to Christ right there on the street corner. "My Word—shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please."

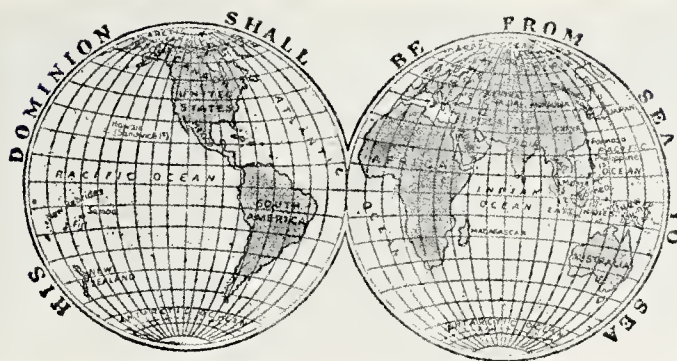
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Above Chapel: Source of Missionary inspiration and vision.

Below World: Opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel Story.



MISSIONS

Just before the Master's departure from this earth He commanded His disciples "to tarry in Jerusalem" until they were endued with power from on high. The disciples not only fulfilled this command, but tarried in Jerusalem for some time. May this have been the reason for the scattering of the Christians about which we read in Acts 8:1-4? Christ had given the missionary vision and yet they failed to take heed. Many members of our churches today likewise fail to respond.

They have let business, comfortable homes, and other things come before obedience to the Savior's voice, "Go ye."

Many students of the Bible Institute have responded to the call given them by the Lord. At present there are thirty graduates laboring in Africa; nine in India; twenty-five in China; seven in South America; two in Hawaii; and one in Cuba. Others have prepared, but as yet the way has not opened for them to go to the field.

The Bible Institute, even in this critical day, continues to believe in Missions. According to Matt. 24:14, it is continuing to prepare and send out laborers into His vineyard, to hasten His return.

S. G.

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Standing: Paul McDowell, Howard Eicher, Dorothy Ball, John Tuckey, Mrs. Roy Ramseyer, Robert Strubhar, Lorraine Houser, Herbert Eicher, Earl Guth.
Seated: Mary Ellen Klinck, Elizabeth Kunselman, Myron Rodebaugh, Sylvia Gerig, Mrs. Earl Guth.

MISSION BAND OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Robert Strubhar	President	John Tuckey
Dorothy Ball	Vice-president	Earl Guth
Sylvia Gerig	Secretary	Elizabeth Kunselman
Don Swaney	Treasurer	Paul McDowell
Richard Fleck	Chorister	Herbert Eicher
Myron Rodebaugh	Pianist	Lorraine Houser
Mary Ellen Klinck	Curator	Mrs. Roy Ramseyer
Howard Eicher	Curator	Mrs. Earl Guth

The Students' Mission Band meets every Friday evening. These meetings are in charge of student officers who have been chosen by the student body. The special music is furnished by various members of the student group. The speakers are chosen from some of God's choice servants, who have labored in foreign or home fields. These services are held to create a holy zeal which arouses a spirit of true world evangelism. Many of our speakers have aroused this zeal, strengthened our spiritual welfare, have caused us to become so interested in them and their work that we have become intercessors in their behalf, and have caused us to give with a sacrificial spirit. Many of the students possess the true spirit of giving and lay aside a certain portion in a systematic manner for our representative, Rev. Clayton D. Steiner, who labors for our Master in the mountainous regions of Peru.

We have not only heard inspirational, heart searching, and visualizing sermons; but we have also been greatly enriched through the impressions made by the use of stereoptican slides that have given us a clearer vision of various workers, their fields of labor, the results of their efforts, the need of workers, and the need of presenting this glorious Gospel to all precious souls. On several occasions His presence was manifested in such a way that some consecrated young people heard His voice calling them to go labor in His vineyard.

E. K.

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Snaps Of Institute Life



First Row: Laundry crew, Mr. Weaver's Studio, Cleaning crew.
Second Row: Librarians, Banquet scene, Mr. Gerber's Studio.
Third Row: Boys playing volley ball, School bus, Bell hops.
Fourth Row: Dish-washing crew, Picnic scene, Kitchen crew.

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MUSIC

As you stroll down either Rudisill Boulevard or South Wayne Avenue in the vicinity of the Bible Institute any time between seven-twenty in the morning and nine-thirty in the evening, you hear sounds issuing from both school buildings. It seems to be music; yet, would you exactly call that music? It sounds more as a phonograph sounds when the needle is touching two grooves! Four or five pianos going—some just sounding forth scales; some, hymns; others, classical pieces; and still others, just an accompaniment to some one who is trying to improve his voice. Yet, when you take each one separately, there is beauty to be found—even in scales and arpeggios.

All this racket is, of course, made by students of our well-beloved professors, Messrs. C. A. Gerber and R. M. Weaver.

Who could help but practice when someone, as Mr. Gerber, cheers you on? Even though you realize that he is really rather generous in his estimation of your ability, you want to do your best not to disappoint him. All the encouragement necessary from Mr. Weaver is for him to play just once; and you feel that you will practice faithfully all your life, if some day you will be able to play just one-half as well as he does.

It is well understood that visiting in the practice rooms is forbidden, but let us peek in at various students. If you hear something very rhythmical, you may depend on its being Mary Lamb. If music, either piano or vocal, keeps you spell-bound, look in the room and you are sure to find Lorraine Houser. If someone is hard at work on something in the line of technique, there are two chances, Edna Landrey or Dorothy Wiederkehr.

You ask, "Do the boys play?" Oh, my yes! If you hear the *Flight of the Bumblebee*, you know that George Powers is practicing; or perhaps you attend a Mission Band service and hear Myron Rodebaugh play some of his inimitable variations of familiar hymns.

Piano and voice students are not entirely to blame for the noise. Other sounds float out on the air; some, sweet and mellow, and others, still scratchy. Thus, we realize that Mr. Zahlout is at school and is an instructor in violin.

Duets, trios, and quartets, too, are sometimes heard, especially on Saturday and Sunday mornings, before assignments. All these groups go forth praying and are backed by the students' prayers that the Lord will use them to His glory.

You ask the reason for the time given to music. The Lord told us to use our talents, great and small. We are here to develop our talents that we may be of more use to Him.

R. E.

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THE SPECIAL CHORUS

Hark! Who sings? Is that music coming from a radio, or is it perhaps an angel choir? Come, let us see from whence comes the song. As we search, we find that the chapel seems to hold the secret. We enter; and there we find about half the student body singing as they try to keep one eye on Mr. Gerber and the other on the music which they hold in their hands. We ask again, "Who sings?"

The reply is, "The Special Chorus, a group selected from the student body by Mr. Gerber."

We sit down in the seats at the back of the chapel to listen for a few minutes. Of course, we hear a few mistakes now and then; but that is to be expected, for music is difficult. A few of the numbers that we hear are the "Hallelujah Chorus," "He Watching over Israel," "The Marvelous Work," "Coronation," and "Behold There Shall Be a Day."

We ask, "Is this just to develop an appreciation of and an ability to produce good music?"

The answer is, "No!" There is no objective in singing but for God's glory. It is true that attention is paid to the tones produced, the words pronounced, and the attacks made; but that is only to enable the choir to give forth the message in such a way that people will listen to the music and hear of Him Who redeemed us.

We learn that the practice periods prepare the students for singing on assignments, for the chorus sings at various meetings and occasionally over station WOWO. We also hear of preparation for the annual concert, which is the grand finale for the school year. It is in this concert that the hard work of the chorus is manifest in the splendidly prepared anthems that are sung in honor of Him who died to save us.

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Top Row: Aili Komula, Alyce Tullock, Dorothy Ball, Imogene Kurth, Esther Cline, Sylvia Zimmerman, Flora Siemantel, Julia Iikens, Lillian Hook.
Second Row: Agnes Amstutz, Eunice Steiner, Elda Gerber, Elizabeth Kunselman, Irene Ginter, Dorothy Wiederkehr, Joyce Kraft, Catherine Baus, Helen Logan, Helen Kring.
First Row: Mabel Schindler, Marcella Lehman, Ruby Eicher, Mary Lamb, Lorraine Houser, Catherine Ramseyer, Dena DeBack, Edna Landrey.

THE WOMEN'S CHORUS

The Women's Chorus, composed of 27 members, is one of the musical organizations of the Institute in which the students learn a love for spiritual songs.

During the periods of rehearsal, Mr. Gerber instructs us in the technical side of the compositions as well as in the spiritual. Each student is zealous to do her best, and in this way much is accomplished.

The Chorus has been used of the Lord in bringing messages in song in some of the weekly Mission Band services and in the First Methodist church of Fort Wayne, where a sacred concert was given. There seems to be a distinctive feature about singing which comes from the heart; it is different from ordinary singing. There is a richness in it which expresses the innermost feelings of the heart. As has been proved in these times of witnessing, it is convincing and convicting.

As to the future of the Women's Chorus, it has great possibilities. We firmly believe that in days to come the Women's Chorus will hold as prominent a place in the Institute as does the Men's Chorus.

I. G. K.

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Top Row: Myron Rodebaugh, Claude Richards, Willis Woods, Clarence Farmer, Charles Hutsinpillar, Robert Carlson, Robert Treat, George Powers, William Uphold, Robert Strubhar.
Second Row: Earl Guth, William Cox, Paul McDowell, Carl Bennett, Gerald Korn, Kenneth Geiger, John Tuckey, Loeff Hyler, Ellis Tolley, Tilman Amstutz.
First Row: Donald Eicher, Roy Ramseyer, Herbert Eicher, Alfred Zahlout, Prof. Raymond Weaver, Prof. C. A. Gerber, Oran Sigler, Pritchard Amstutz, Wilbur Schade, Stanley Rhodes, Vincent Rupp.

THE MEN'S CHORUS

Last year a new student project was launched at the Bible Institute. The men's chorus made a successful tour embracing thirteen cities and seventeen churches, giving out the Gospel in song at each point. Even before entering upon the trip, the chorus was blessed with a concern for the souls who would hear the message. Each evening before the concert the men gathered for prayer and waited upon God for a fresh anointing with His Holy Spirit. The chorus presented concerts in churches of six denominations. The cities visited were Detroit and Temperance, Michigan; Cleveland, Toledo, Ashland, Orrville, Pettisville, Swanton, Lindsey, Smithville, Lorrain, and Pandora, Ohio.

There were four objectives in making the tour. First, the chorus desired above all to be a help to those who had a need for God. Second, to inform interested young people of the nature and program of the Bible Institute. Third, and of less importance, the men entered upon the tour with the view of obtaining much valuable experience in the service of the Lord. Last, the chorus had the desire to entertain their listeners with the kind of music that is most edifying—though sadly neglected today—the songs of the Gospel. Under God's blessing these objectives were reached in a gracious measure, and similar choral work is being carried on this year.

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Standing: Rev. Loyal Ringenberg, Donald Eicher, Robert Strubhar, Imogene Kurth.
Seated: Dorothy Ball, Herbert Eicher, Pritchard Amstutz, Loiell Hyler, Mary Ellen Klinck.

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 Top Right to Bottom: Irene Ginter, Clarence Farmer, Mary Lamb.
 Not on Picture: Margaret Riisness, Oscar Eastman, Melvin Rieser.

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AIM: To Bring Lost Souls to Christ
 To Draw Christians Nearer the Lord

This Past school year has launched a new project at the Bible Institute—the STUDENTS' WITNESS. A witness may be defined as one who bears a testimony to a fact or presents direct knowledge as evidence. The paper has endeavored to attain the goal set forth in the motto or aim. The staff has attempted to be witnesses through this weekly organ of the grace of God in the hearts of His children first of all; and secondly, to be true witnesses of the life in and about the Fort Wayne Bible Institute. During this first year, twenty-five issues of the STUDENTS' WITNESS have been published.

Acts 1:8.

W. B. U.

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DAILY MANNA

Every morning new mercies have fallen as fresh as morning dew upon our thirsty souls. The first chapel services for this year were especially marked with blessing through the unique ministry of Rev. Frederick Rader, from Brieghton, Pennsylvania.

As the Bread of Life was broken to us by Rev. Edison Habeggar, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Lord so took charge of the service that the entire morning was given to prayer. We praise God for the working of His power and His Holy Spirit in molding our lives.

Rich have been the blessings received from the ministry of our President, Rev. J. E. Ramseyer. He has unveiled to us truths concerning a consecrated life and a close relationship with the Lord.

Vivid were the messages of Dr. Nathan Cohen Beskin, who is a converted Russian Jew, born of a noble family and a graduate of the largest rabbinical college in the world. His messages to us on the fulfillment of prophecy incited us to live more devotedly and fervently for our Savior.

Through a series of messages, Rev. A. P. Bourmes, a Presbyterian minister in the city, was instrumental in imbuing us with helpful, intelligent, and Scriptural facts in the art of successful praying.

Two weeks of feasting on the hidden manna of the word were enjoyed under the ministry of Rev. Paul S. Rees, from Kansas City, Missouri. Deep spiritual truths were so presented to us that we were encouraged to appropriate more the fullness of life that God longs for us to have. Some excerpts from Rev. Rees's messages are as follows: "Our vows are only ropes of sand until the Holy Spirit has come with consuming fire and filled our hearts with perfect love." "Sanctification is an act resulting in a condition maintained by a Presence; it is not maturity, but purity." "Grace in the heart will mean graciousness in the life." "Christ did not come to make life easy for us, but to make us strong."

With grateful hearts we will ever cherish the refreshing seasons enjoyed from all the chapel services this year. God has used every speaker—students, faculty members, visiting ministers, and missionaries—to enrich our souls. We have been drawn into a more intimate bond of friendship with the one great Friend, our Lord Jesus Christ.

S. M.

ELIMS OF REFRESHING

“There’s a garden where Jesus is waiting,
And I go with my burden and care
Just to learn from His lips words of comfort,
In the beautiful garden of prayer.
There’s a garden where Jesus is waiting,
And He bids you to come meet Him there;
Just to bow, and receive a new blessing,
In the beautiful garden of prayer.”

What could be a more fitting place for a garden of prayer at the Bible Institute than the chapel? Here it is that we meet for a season of quietness before Him for a half day of prayer once each month.

It is very necessary that we have this period of prayer. So oft, because of the duties of our studies, we neglect to spend time with Him, who spent whole nights in prayer. Here it is that as the poet has said, “We come with our burden and care.” So on this day, especially, He speaks to us words of comfort and gives us new blessings, strength, and courage to go on with Him.

Not only do we spend much of this time in prayer, but we meditate on a portion of God’s Word, the Christian’s measuring rod. The chastenings the Lord gives us are not always pleasant. Many times we must confess our faults before each other, for it is only when there is nothing between our souls and the Saviour that joy and happiness await us. It is then that we receive the “showers of blessings” for which we have prayed.

S. G.

THE HOUR OF PRAYER

The quiet hour is the period given in the early morning for our communion with the Lord Jesus. With David each student cries, “My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.” Then, too, at this time we will listen to the voice of God speaking to us through His Word. More courage, greater faith, and renewed strength leap up in our hearts; and throughout the entire day we realize that we are not alone for God is with us.

Then after the evening meal, another quiet time is observed. Sometimes a visiting friend says a few words; other times we students testify to the Lord’s blessing in our lives. These devotions are usually closed with prayer. We praise God for the privilege of knowing Christ and His Word.

M. E. K.

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THE PHILATHEAN CLUB

One of this year's new features of the school's activities was the Philathea (Lovers of God) Club, which met once every month in the reception room of Bethany Hall. The object of this group is to increase spiritual fellowship and to create a more intimate friendship between the girls living in the dormitory and those living in homes.

The officers were as follows: President, Edna Landrey; Vice-president, Cora Wiswell; Secretary, Lorraine Houser; Chaplain, Sarah MacDowell; Decorative Chairman, Marie Stauffer; Reception Chairman, Helen Logan; Sports Chairman, Margaret Riisness; Missions Chairman, Mary Ellen Klinck; and Literary Chairman, Sylvia Gerig.

The Sports Group had hikes and various games for recreation. The Missions Group did various forms of Christian service. Sunday School classes were taught in the Salvation Army Hall at Belmont, a needy section of Fort Wayne, and visitation work was done, also, in this part of the city. The quartet of the group sang at various places, and on Saturday nights some of the girls assisted in the services at the main Salvation Army Hall. God's blessing was upon both the givers of the Word and the receivers.

The cabinet, consisting of the above officers and Miss Zeller, our faculty advisor, chose committees to plan programs for each month; thus, each girl was given a task.

The Philathea Club was enjoyed by all, and the Lord poured out His blessing upon us as we sat at His feet and as we proclaimed His good news to others.

E. L.

THE FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

"Truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ." 1 John 1:3b. This quotation from the Word of God is quite generally understood to be the basis of fellowship among the members of this association. It is while at the Institute that we meet new acquaintances in Christ, and through the Fellowship Circle that this is perpetuated by the members. A Fellowship Circle Bulletin is published quarterly and sent to each member. This paper contains news from former students, some of whom are in distant lands, sermons, and other items of particular interest and worth.

During Commencement week of each school year, an Annual Meeting is held at the Bible Institute. The meeting held May 22, 1935, opened with a buffet supper; an inspirational program by various members of the Circle was enjoyed. Talks and words of greeting were given by former students, giving us a glimpse into early days of the Institute. At this meeting officers were elected for the year 1935-36.

L. M.

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Chapel Sayings Of Our President

“Four outstanding marks of spirituality: humility, simplicity, faith, and love.”

“We should be shock-absorbers and not amplifiers of calamities.”

“We are now only in the vestibule of God’s eternal plan for us.”

“Don’t try to be more beautiful than you are.”

“It is one thing for you to go through the Bible, but another for the Bible to go through you.”

“The reason so many people have trouble with others is that they are not at peace with themselves.”

“Believe your beliefs, doubt your doubts, but don’t doubt your beliefs, nor believe your doubts.”

“God has called all Christians to the royal priesthood, but only volunteers are accepted.”

“The King’s daughter is all glorious within; the devil’s daughters put everything on the outside.”

“A great many live in the dim candlelight of conscience, many live in the first stages of the light of the Word of God, and some are living in clear daylight of divine illumination.”

“The label does not determine what is inside, but what is in the inside determines the label.”

“The face is the window of the heart.”

“The lower down we get, the more blessings can flow through us.”

“God hasn’t told us how much grace we shall have; we determine that by our faith.”

“Faith is the hand that takes what God has provided.”

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Friendly Class-Room Sayings

"Evangelism is the direct presentation of the Gospel in whatever way to the intelligence, for the free and voluntary acceptance of conscious and responsible human beings."
Church History.

"If we can't understand what God means in trials, let us ask for wisdom."
General Epistles.

"A sermon is what people get, not what the preacher says."
R. E. M.

"All the holiness which was provided for you on the Cross will be required of you at His coming."
P. S. R.

"The Bible is not a text-book on Science, but it is a scientific capital book."
Theology.

"The siamese twin of error is immorality."
Christ and the Modern Cults.

"Skill is the possession of correct habits of procedure."
Christian Education.

"Don't pray for impressions, pray for illuminations."
P. S. R.

"Don't sit there and sit, but git up and git."
L. P.

"The loss of a love for stories is the result of sophistication, but it is not an evidence of wisdom."
Christian Education.

"The Bible is truth in reality."
A. J.

"A little faith will take you to heaven, but a large amount of faith brings heaven to you."
Wesley F. C.

"What we need is walking shoes that live in Jesus Christ."
Moody F. C.

"Holy doctrine is coupled with a holy life."
Christ and the Modern Cults.

"Let a cause suffer martyrdom, and it is well advertised."
Church History.

"It is one thing for us to say that we trust God, and another to know that God can trust us."
M. G.

"Our vows are only ropes of sand until the Holy Spirit has come with consuming fire and filled our hearts with perfect love."

"When we cover, God uncovers; when we uncover, God covers."
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SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 17 Registration day for new students. What a host of new faces!
- Sept. 18 Old students register. All over school: "Why, hello there! How are you? What'd you do this summer? Have you the roommate you had last year? Is Pinky back?"
- Sept. 19 First day of classes. Students enjoyed messages by Frederick Radre.
- Sept. 20 Frederick Radre spoke on the subject "Selah." He also spoke in Mission Band.
- Sept. 21 First street meeting of this school year. God certainly blessed. One soul was saved.
- Sept. 22 First Sunday of the term. We all went to church and received much spiritual help.
- Sept. 25 Students welcomed a special social privilege, which consisted of a wiener roast at Foster Park.
- Sept. 26 The Alliance Colored Quintette sang in chapel and introduced two new choruses. "Happy Now" and "Never Failed Me Yet."

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Sept. 27 Dr. John Greenfield, the Moravian Evangelist, spoke in the morning chapel service and also in Mission Band.

Sept. 30 Can we forget Mr. Leightner's heart-searching message on "Humility"?

OCTOBER

Oct. 2 "Eddie" Habeggar spoke in chapel and a good "digging-out time" was had by all. An altar service followed the message. Victories were won!

Oct. 4 Rev. T. P. Potts, a former instructor, was our Mission Band speaker.

Oct. 11 "Student's Night" with Miss Klinck, Miss Riisness, Mr. Uphold, and Mr. Stout speaking in Mission Band on the theme, "Witnessing for Christ."

Oct. 18 Miss Ella Gernhert, a missionary to China, related to us some of her experiences in our Mission Band service.

Oct. 23 Dr. Andrew Johnson gave a very helpful chapel message.

Oct. 25 Rev. Ezra Steiner, the Mission Band speaker, told how God opened up long closed doors of Tibet.

Oct. 26 Bible Institute played C. C. C. boys in a kitten ball game. The result was a 11-6 victory for the camp boys.

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Oct. 30 A time of special rejoicing! Stanley Rhoades prayed through to victory! Camp meeting is due!

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 Miss Tamar Wright spoke in Mission Band. Had a wonderful altar service. God revived our hearts.

Nov. 5 "Check-up Day." Had a precious season of prayer during the morning hours.

Nov. 8 Rev. Birch Eddy spoke in the Mission Band service. He has labored for the Lord in Africa.

Nov. 14 Rev. A. P. Bournes began a series of lectures on the laws of prayer.

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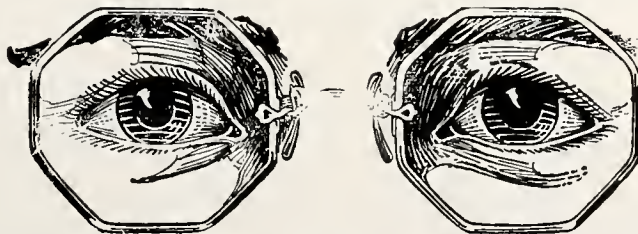
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- Nov. 15 Rev. Bowman was the Mission Band speaker. The Lord put His seal on the meeting and gave a blessed altar service.
- Nov. 18 Are you ready for the exam? — Ephesians under Mr. Miller.
- Nov. 21 Senior class held its first meeting of the year. Elda Gerber was elected president.
- Nov. 22 God searched out hearts again with the message by Rev. R. D. Vasey. Truly it costs something to follow Christ.
- Nov. 27 Thanksgiving recess begins. Most of the students returned to their homes.

DECEMBER

- Dec. 2 Students resumed their studies after the Thanksgiving vacation.
- Dec. 6 Rev. C. L. Eicher, our Mission Band speaker, showed slides on the work of the mission fields.
- Dec. 9 God came down upon us in the half day of prayer. Discouraged hearts were encouraged by the Lord's presence.
- Dec. 8-10 Students had their pictures taken at the Huffman studios. (No cameras reported broken.)
- Dec. 11 Rev. Nathan Cohen Beskin, a converted Jew, spoke in chapel on the subject, "What Meaneth This."

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Dec. 19 The engraving and printing contracts for the Light Tower were let.

Dec. 20 Christmas vacation! Thank God! Christ came into the world to save sinners.

JANUARY

Jan. 1 Back to our studies. Everyone began the new year with new zeal.

Jan. 5 Mrs. R. O. Stull's message given in Mission Band was made a real blessing to us.

Jan. 7 Rev. H. Rubenstein, another converted Jew, spoke in the morning chapel service.

Jan. 10 Mission Band election night. Rev. Smith of this city showed slides of his trip to Palestine.

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- Jan. 16 Rev. A. P. Bournes gave another message on the subject of prayer.
- Jan. 17 Mr. and Mrs. Emory Masters, returned missionaries from India, ministered to us in Mission Band.
- Jan. 17 Exams! Exams! Exams! Everyone was found "cramming" until Jan. 22.
- Jan. 24 Registration day for new semester. EXTRA! Six students in jail! Don't be alarmed; a Gospel team held a service in the county jail. Many hands for prayer.
- Jan. 26 Is it cold?? Good service at the C. C. C. Camp. Girls' Trio and Rev. Ringenberg took part in the service.
- Jan. 30 Jared Gerig spoke in chapel on "Three Hell-hounds in Philippians."

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 2 Victory! First trip of Men's Chorus. God gave an outpouring of His Spirit in Elkhart.
- Feb. 3 Mr. Witmer led the prayer service which lasted the whole day.
- Feb. 4 The "prince of preachers," Paul Rees, has been feeding our souls with the heavenly manna. Glory!
- Feb. 10 President Ramseyer gave his first chapel message after returning from the South.

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Feb. 15 Young People's Night at the Missionary church with Rev. Rees speaking on the subject, "What Will The Verdict Be?"

MARCH — APRIL — MAY

Mar. 15 Men's Chorus left on their tour throughout Michigan.

Mar. 24 All Light Tower material off to the press. What a relief for "Pritch" and "Herb."

Apr. 9 Men's Chorus left on their western tour into Illinois. Easter vacation began.

Apr. 14 Classes resumed and students began the last lap of the school year.

Apr. 26 A bus load of students gave a program at Pandora. "Ken" Geiger once more filled up on that good old Pandora "grub."

May 17 Baccalaureate Service.

May 18 Senior Night.

May 19 Annual Concert at Missionary Church.

May 20 Fellowship Circle meeting in the Bible Institute dining hall.

May 21 Graduation exercises held in the Missionary Church. Nineteen seniors left old B. I. to tell the blessed Gospel to those out in sin. The Light Tower Staff bids each senior, "Good-bye," with a heart-felt "God bless you."

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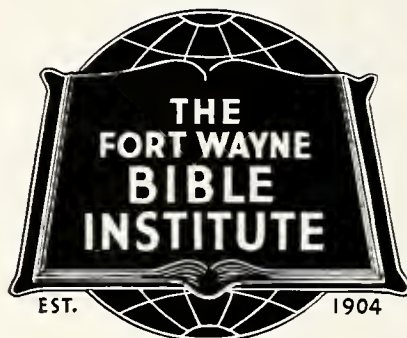
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